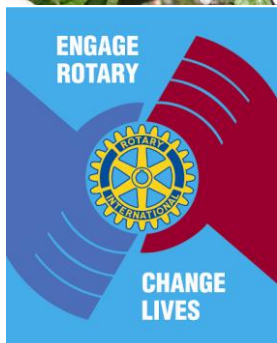


The Appleknocker *Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin* **Sonoma County Taiko Group; Jack Dunlap**



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



Before The Bell



President Bob Rogers' Debunking is on June 28. That's a SATURDAY, not a Friday.



At The Bell -- THE END IS NEAR !!



President Bob Rogers rang the bell and our Friday meeting got underway.

Greg Jacobs led us in our salute to the flag and **Karen Daniels** followed with "*America the Beautiful*".

Dave Madsen had not just one thought but two thoughts for the day (not an easy task for Dave): Harry Truman found out the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then

advise them to do it. Followed by, Mark Twain was

returning by rail car back to New York from an out-of-season fishing trip in Maine. Fish all nicely iced down, he bragged about his catch to a stranger on the train. "By the way, sir, who are you?" asked Mark Twain. "I am the state game warden," replied the stranger. "I am the biggest damn liar in the US" hastily replied Mr. Twain.

"Friggatriskaidekaphobia", that's' right "Fear of Friday the 13th", and on top of that we have a "Strawberry Moon" named for the short June growing season of strawberries. Might be a good time to stay inside, watch a good thriller, all-the-while eating popcorn and strawberries.



Announcements



We were very sorry to hear that **Aldean Noethig's** Mom passed away last month. Danelle Wilson experienced a concussion and is recuperating at home. She has had to postpone her Med School exams but will take them when better. Very sorry to learn that **Torrey Olson's** mother-in-law passed away during our Friday meeting. She was an honored WWII WASP (Woman Airforce Service Pilot). Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Mia Del Prete put together a great Lady's Day Off last Wednesday and all had a good time. (I personally would have liked a little more detail on this but would settle for just a "fly on the wall". – Scribe)

Future Programs

- June 20, 2014**
Speaker: Dennis Crandall
Program: Hanna Boys Center
- June 27, 2014**
Speaker: Dave Peterson
Program: Ground Water in Sonoma County
- July 4, 2014**
 Dark, no Meeting
- July 11, 2014**
Speaker: TBA
Program: TBA
- July 18, 2014**
Speaker: Assistant Sheriff, Lorenzo Duenas
Program: Sherriff's Office Update

Future Events

June 28 (THAT'S A SATURDAY)
Debunking – Holy Ghost Hall
Begins at 5:00, Dinner 6:00, Fun 7:00
\$45 a ticket

Handy Links

[Pinot for Polio Form](#)
[Scribes and Photogs](#)
[Sebastopol Rotary Website](#)

Miscellany

Next Board Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 17th, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Mexico Lindo Restaurant, Graton
Double-Check with Bob for location, time.)

Yes, This was the "Joint" meeting.)

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS – jcbiasco@comcast.net
On-line Make-Ups: www.RotaryEClubOne.org

INTERACT MAKE-UPS – HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

- Analy High:** 12:40 Most Wednesdays In Choir Room
 (Check with Bob Hirsch, Jack Dunlap, Ted Baggett)
- Brook Haven:** 12:10 First & Third Thursday, Room 18
 (Check with Pauline Pellini, Mike Carey)
- Orchard View:** Different meeting times
 (Check with Mike Carey)
- Twin Hills:** Every Other Tuesday 12:45pm - 1:20pm
 (Check with Dan Rasmus)

For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM MEETINGS

!!! CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !!!

Harvey Henningsen is still looking for scribes for the upcoming year. This could be **YOU!** **Yvette Williams van Aggelen** has just stepped up and claimed July as her own. Do not miss out! Months are going fast!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests



Stop the Wedding! **Jack Blasco** announced that it is traditional to announce guests and visiting Rotarians at the start of the meeting. Of course, **Pres Bob** took umbrage with that fact and said it was also OK to announce them in the middle of his meeting.

Visiting Rotarians included Damon Doss from Petaluma

More Announcements

Pres Bob asked for a show of hands for upcoming Salmon fishing trip on August 16. Cost will be \$120 per person. Please let **President Bob** know if you are interested. **Torrey Olson**



would like some help with the Tour D'Organics rest stop that he hosts, **Tony Given** announced that this past weekend (6/15) was RYLA weekend at Westminster Woods, and **Rick (I don't need no stinkin' mike) Wilson** reminded everyone of

Debunking in two weeks [On SATURDAY, June 28 -Ed.]. Get your tickets now! Coincidentally, a pair of tickets was found on a table after last Friday's meeting. I will give them to the sixth lucky caller at 479-8960 (**–Scribe**).

And finally, **Monica Kretschmer** traded in her green badge for the more-coveted red one.



Recognitions



President Bob handed the podium over to the Analy Interact Officers, Molly Foster, Melanie Mesango, Mikaela Dibble-Kahn, and the carnage began.



Uncle Harvey Henningsen was nailed for falling off a forklift out at his camp. No... falling off a ladder high up on a forklift. He only had to pay \$10 though. The whole incident could have cost him a lot more!



Everyone without Rotary pins coughed up \$5 each. I always watch **Ken Silveira** when this fine is imposed. It is his most egregious fine! **Big Bob Hirsh**, an Interact Advisor paid \$30 total for not knowing when the Analy Interact club was formed. One would think that with his clout in that organization, he would have known.



Interact Advisor; Jack Dunlap had a recent trip to Disneyland with daughter and grandkids. His fine of \$25 paled in comparison to what the trip cost him.

All Analy Grads were asked to raise their hands. **Those who did not attend the November 30 playoff game** last year between Analy and Marin Catholic were fined \$5 each. The number of attendees was as lopsided as Analy's loss 48-20!

Birthday Recognitions:

Bill Lippert - March 18th

Yvette Williams van Aggelen - May 12th

Linda Irving – May 6th

Mark Stevens – June 10th- Extra \$5 for talking about his Bay sailing trip.



Anniversary Recognitions:

Chris Dawson – 40 years

Bob Boyd – ClubRunner says 9 years. (That can't be right!)

Jack Blasco – ClubRunner 9 years*. (*You are assigned 2005 if information incomplete.)

Dan Rasmus – 16 years

Harry Simms – 36 years

David Schreiber – 32 years

Richard Power – 31 years

Rollie Atkinson – 23 years

Jerry Warren – 33 years

Alain Serkissian – 21 years

Mike Long – ClubRunner 9 years*. (**ibid.*)

Ken Jacobs – 24 years

Dick Zimmer – 45 years



Larry Ford - 14 years, so why is wife **Gerry Reilly-Ford** hugging on **Pres Bob** in the Tour D'Organics Rest Stop at Gabriel Farms picture?

Jack Blasco went to Seattle and celebrated his anniversary by viewing problems with our Nation's infrastructure. Apparently, "Big Bertha" the world's largest boring machine is stuck 60' below the surface. "BB" was trying to complete the task of boring two miles under Seattle Harbor when it malfunctioned. It is stuck and it will not be an easy task to un-stick it! \$20



Linda Johnson was asked who the first Interact President was. Of course, she didn't know Richard Johnson and it cost her \$20. **Yvette** was fined \$20 for recent 1031 exchange. Timing is not so easy on those things.

The Drawing

A **Rotarian*** was asked what major club project did **Norm Stupfel** complete? Answer: the 1973-74 Analy Bleacher Project for \$57K. [* Oh, this is embarrassing! Neither **Scribe**, nor **Proofreader**, nor **co-Editor**, nor **President**, not even **-Ed.** can remember who was asked. We think it was **someone** at the table where **Tony Given** or **Bill Cole** usually sit. **President Bob** had the Interact Officers draw the number and, well, it kinda got lost in the shuffle. Will the **Real Drawing Winner** – well, not-so-“winner” as they didn’t have the right answer – please announce themselves to **President Bob** at the next meeting. Thanks for your understanding. **-Ed.**]



Recap of The Recognitions

The Analy Interact Club had several fundraisers this year. They helped with our Lobster and Crab Feeds, participated in beach and school clean-up, Adopt-A-Family at Christmas, gave milk to villagers through Heifer International, and gave some money back to their school. All-in-all a pretty good year! **President Bob** announced, at the end of the meeting, the Interactors raised \$389 in fines. All-in-all, a pretty good haul!

The Program – Sonoma County Taiko Group



Dan Rasmus introduced the Sonoma County Taiko Group. It is a non-profit that exposes our community to diversity so that we may learn, share, and promote this cultural art form. Kota, Meg, Arnold, Maki, and Ren [A 7th Grader! **-Ed.**] showed us how they do the “Fat Drum”. Their three different drumbeats depicted Dragons and Good Luck, an island and fishing in Japan, and finally, floats and parades. Thank you for the nice performance. Hope you made it over to **Nao’s** home last weekend. Heard it was fun. [It was great. See in After The Bell **-Ed.**]





The Closing Bell



President **Bob Rogers** presented our performers, The Sonoma County Taiko Group a donation in their name to Polio Plus. There was to be a short talk by **Jack Dunlap** with his observations from the recent Rotary International Convention in Sydney Australia. We were out of time though – so that will be presented at a later date after **Jack** returns from vacation.

President Bob rang the bell, adjourning the meeting.



After The Bell



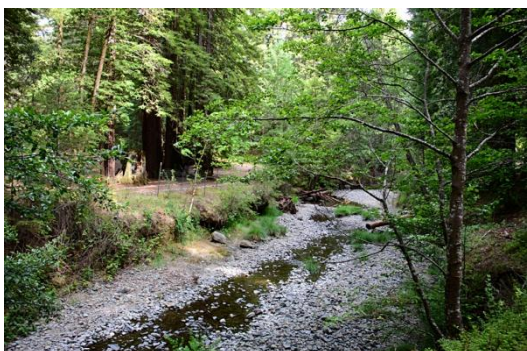
Party at Nao and Kathie Noguchi's Home

Nao and Kathie Noguchi held a party to honor their company from Sapporo, Japan, on Saturday, June 14 – attended by many of our club members. **Nao** introduced his friend, the immediate **Past President of the Rotary Club of Sapporo-Konan**. There was a Japanese flute performance by one of **Nao's** neighbors and then a Taiko performance by the same Sonoma County Taiko Group that performed at our June 13 meeting – this time in the beautiful surroundings of **Nao and Kathie's** home, patio, and yard. Also a speech, translated by **Nao** for most of us that mentioned relief support (and the donation of a fire truck) for the Fukushima area.



RYLA Welcoming Dinner at Westminster Woods

On Sunday, June 14, **Your Editor** was invited (by **Tony Given**) to help out at the welcoming of the RYLA students to Westminster Woods, near Occidental/Camp Meeker. Many familiar faces were there.



[This turned out to be a special nostalgic trip for **-Ed.** – who attended several summer church camps there in 1958-9... some 56 years ago! There are many more buildings there but the atmosphere is the same and **-Ed.** was able to find the main dining room, Vernon Hall, and even the small rustic Creekside cabin where he stayed so long ago.] The Sebastopol Rotary clubs provided a welcoming dinner for the RYLA students – who will stay at Westminster Woods until June 20.

Vernon Hall

New Rotary Communications Group Meeting at Jack Dunlap's home

Jack Dunlap, co-Chair of the AppleKnocker Committee with **Harvey Henningsen**, recently attended the Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia. Between dives (in Cairns), **Jack** soaked up a lot of Rotary thoughts about communications and also a lot of technical ideas from a ClubRunner booth there. Therefore Jack invited a group of communications-interested club members to his home on June 11. We have begun some discussions of different types of club communications including: AppleKnocker newsletter, Face Book, Club Web Page, and some "techie" stuff as well.



Program Committee Meeting

Sebastopol Rotary's Program Committee is that group that provides you all the great programs every Friday. This is no easy job and is critical to our success. This last year the committee was chaired by **Dan Rasmus** and **Dave Madsen**. Most of the committee members are continuing into **Ron Puccinelli's** Presidential year, so we had a meeting after Rotary Lunch on June 13 to get things going. **You** should join this committee.

AIRPLANE



Rogers, Over and Out!

THE DEBUNKING OF CAPTAIN BOB
JUNE 28, 2014 HOLY GHOST HALL

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THE ABC's of Rotary

**(Taken from “The ABCs of Rotary”, a Rotary International publication
originally prepared by
Dr. Cliff Dochterman who was RI President in 1992-93)**

#40: The District Conference

Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference, which means they have not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership.

A district conference is for all club members in the district and their spouses, not just for club officers and committee members. The purpose of a district conference is for fellowship, inspirational speakers, and discussion of matters that make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every person who attends a district conference finds that being a Rotarian becomes even more rewarding because of the new experiences, insights, and acquaintances developed at the conference. Those who attend a conference enjoy going back, year after year.

Every Rotary district has a conference annually. These meetings are considered so important that the Rotary International president selects a knowledgeable Rotarian as his personal representative to attend and address each conference. The program always includes several outstanding entertainment features, interesting discussions, and inspirational programs.

One of the added benefits of attending a district conference is the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of one's own club in an informal setting. Lasting friendships grow from the fellowship hours at the district conference.

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8 tips for getting young people interest in your club

Kristin Post says her club has found that organizing at least two special meetings a year creates a unique experience for attracting new members and cements friendships among club members. Find more ideas for attracting and keeping young professionals in your club.

[Find more ideas in Be A Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan](#)
[Share your tips for attracting young members on our discussion group](#)
[Sign up for the Membership Minute newsletter](#)

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Celebrate Rotary Fellowships Month

Passion for the friendly skies fosters international service partnerships

Rotary club member Michael Graves became friends with members of the [International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians \(IFFR\)](#) and in turn, discovered a passion for flying that also allowed him to lend aviation support to his club's district projects.



[Read more](#)
[Watch the IFFR's membership video](#)
[Learn more about Rotary Fellowships](#)
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Doing good around the world

Opening doors to clean water

The Rotary clubs of Redwood City, California, USA are bringing water purification technology to Thailand, the Philippines, and now Mexico through their club project H2OpenDoors. Not only are they providing clean water to villages and schools, they provide opportunities for locals to also sell the surplus capacity of their water.



[Read more](#)
[Learn more about H2OpenDoors](#)
[Search the world for projects through the Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group](#)

TELL YOUR ROTARY STORY

Find materials to promote your club in Rotary's new Brand Center, including logos, customizable templates, and guidelines.



- [Visit the Brand Center \(sign-in required\)](#)
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NEW DUES PROCESS EASIER FOR CLUBS

Beginning 1 January 2015, club officers can say goodbye to the semiannual report and hello to a simple one-page invoice that clearly states the amount owed.

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Polio awareness

Play dramatizes danger of not immunizing your children

In May, Rotary members in Pakistan held a special play to promote polio awareness in Shamsabad, Rawalpindi, with the help of the Pakistan National Polio Plus Committee and the Rawalpindi Arts Council.

[Read more](#)
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